

Remarks

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action dated as mailed July 31, 2008 and the documents cited therewith and the present amendment has been prepared in response thereto.

The applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of the claims and the withdrawal of the restriction requirement as to claims 2 - 11, 13 and 15 - 23. All of the pending claims are allowed.

The applicant resubmits the substitute specification including a marked up copy showing the changes and a clean copy. The specification has been amended to correct the filing date of the Australian application per paragraph 2.c) of the Office Action. The abstract has been submitted on a separate page per paragraph 2.d) of the Office Action. The substitute specification contains no new matter.

New formal drawings are attached replacing Fig. 6 and relabeling the drawings per paragraph 2.a) of the Office Action.

The claims have been carefully reviewed and amended to correct the informalities set forth in paragraph 2.e) of the Office Action.

Regarding the Examiner's comment to claim 16, the Office Action states that "the step" lacks antecedent basis. Claim 16 actually refers to "the step test" which was introduced in claim 15 from which claim 16 depends. It is believed that claim 16 is proper as written.

It is submitted that all of the claims being previously indicated as allowable, the application is in a condition for allowance.

If the Examiner has any questions about the present Amendment a telephone interview is requested.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4365.

Respectfully submitted,

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